Docket No.: 5882P050

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In Re the Application of:

WOO JIN LEE, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/678,573

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Method For Manufacturing Optical Waveguide For:

Using Laser Direct Writing Method and Optical Waveguide Manufactured by Using the Same

Art Group:

Examiner:

STATUS INQUIRY

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